

QUIET IN THE CITY

Fourth of July Demonstrations Not Boisterous.

YOUNG AMERICA CELEBRATED

Has the Older Folks Sought the Memory or Remained in Their Homes—Notes About Town.

Fourth of July in Grand Rapids was given over almost entirely to the small boys and the country cousin. They celebrated the entire celebration. It was the quietest Fourth the city has known in years. Much of the afternoon patriotism exhausted itself Monday night. The little firecrackers snapped, the spin wheels sputtered and the dynamite torpedoes and cannon crackers thundered from early in the evening until late in the morning. By sunrise the noisy celebrations were laid out, and the city was left in peace and comfort for the remainder of the day.

All the trains into the city were loaded with sightseers from the rural districts. They amused themselves chiefly by taking in all the lake shows at Reed's lake. Several thousand persons went out to the lake to escape the noise and general hubbub of the city, but it wasn't much quieter there than it was down town. While the rural excursionists were swarming into the city, the city excursionists were pouring out. The C. & W. M. road ran out of town to Ottawa beach, and over 1,000 persons went down there to spend a quiet Fourth in the sandy beach. But travel on the railroads was very light, the ticket agents at the union depot stated that it was the quietest they experienced.

All the saloons in the city ran wide open and no attempt was made to observe the state law. In spite of that there was no drunkenness to be seen on the streets. Many of the saloons did a paying business they were not situated in the business portion of the city. Most of them were well known to the police and the business they did. Nearly all the mercantile houses were closed all day and a lot of them during the afternoon.

AT THE SUBURBAN RESORTS.

Many Visitors Enjoy the Day at Reed's Lake and North Park.

Reed's Lake has rarely seen so dense a crowd of humanity on its shores as throughout the pavilions, groves, boats and shores. All the drinking resorts were open, and were crowded to their utmost capacity. The merry-go-rounds, swings, row boats and tin type galleries were thronged all day. The crowd is variously estimated at from 8,000 to 12,000. For several hours during the day a train arrived at the lake every 25 minutes, and each train carried 100 persons. About 2 o'clock when the rain began the immense throng crowded into the pavilion, summer houses and steamboats. In the street railway company's opinion the crowd was so great that it was in fact a disaster. Besides the great crowd of people from the city, about 200 farmers came from the country districts. It was one of the swiftest and most successful Fourth of July ever seen. One could stand around in the next fellow's corn and he would just simply smile and pass the compliment to the fellow who had him. Not one man was seen in the crowd of farmers under the influence of liquor, and it was not necessary to make an arrest during the day.

At North Park the crowd was not so great as at the lake on account of the making of the North Park railway to handle the people, but this popular resort was crowded all day. The attractions were good. Manager Russell had the small circus recently located at Reed's Lake on his grounds, and all visitors were admitted free of charge. The circus made a successful leap from the top of his tower, 125 feet above the water, and 21 features of the attraction furnished for the entertainment of visitors were successful. There was no accident, no quarrel and no occasion for making an arrest. At both the resorts it was a model celebration.

Decorations of Buildings. Catholicism, Roman and his janitors set to work at hand toward decorating the court house. He had flags in every window and streamers of red, white and blue were stretched over the doorway. The large flag was hung from the tower and throughout the building looked very patriotic. Police houses were sprayed to have that tired feeling, and not a flag was to be seen inside or outside. There is a very fine flagstaff on the front of the building, but there is no flag to place upon it. The flag was run up on the city flag, but the presence of small flags and bunting was lacking. The flag on the staff at the government building was its only decoration.

Football Peter's Accident. "Football Peter," the Greek, whose stand is located at the corner of Lyon and Capitol streets, tried his hand at firing a cannon cracker. He held his finger between his fingers and grasped the fuse with the same hand that held the light. He produced a match and proceeded to light the fuse, but the match went out, and while he reached for another "Peter" did not notice that the fuse of the cracker had reached the (lighted) end of his finger. There was an explosion which carried away a large section of "Peter's" pants, and he was left with his pants hanging and his hand burned.

quite severely. He was obliged to close up business and go home.

Was Very Unpopular. Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock a telephone call came into police headquarters from a prominent business man of the city, asking if something could not be done to stop the blankety blank boys from shooting those dodged crackers in his neighborhood. Least, Huxley asked the police if he did not know it was the Fourth of July. He replied he did not care for that. As an American citizen he claimed the right to sleep on July 4 or any other date and he wanted the police to see that the boys stopped the infernal racket, but it did not stop.

Broke Up a Prize Fight. Patrolman O. C. Smith bounded over the high board fence at the rear of Van Kousen's ranch at No. 12 Ellsworth avenue yesterday afternoon and put to rest a gang of hoodlums that had gathered to witness a prize fight between two of their members. The principals and spectators made their escape when the officers head appeared above the fence. The ring had been formed and everything was in readiness for the fight when the officer appeared. The names of the principals could not be learned.

Nearly Lost His Legs. Bert Thomas, a boy 12 years old, stood too near a cannon cracker on Pearl street at 3 o'clock last evening and very nearly had both feet blown off. His right ankle was seriously lacerated and his left leg near the knee was torn open and bled profusely. He was taken into Mohl & Alstine's cigar store, where the wounds were dressed, and he was taken to No. 96 Pearl street, where he resides. His injuries will not prove serious, although his right ankle was painfully injured.

When Traveling. Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

FIRST ONE SPOKEN FOR.

One Boy Who is Sure of a Long Distance Safety.

Master Albert Jorgenson of Grant, Michigan, will be the first boy to get a bicycle on the Herald's liberal offer. Monday afternoon Mr. A. Jorgenson came with his son to the office to get blanks and instruction for soliciting subscribers for THE HERALD. The boy wanted a bicycle very much, but his father wanted he should earn it or part of it himself. The boy was accordingly set to work and the father gave instruction to have the bicycle ordered. "If the boy don't get names enough," said he, "I will pay the difference myself." The machine will be ordered at once that it may be on hand to deliver when wanted.

Who will be the next?



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GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and assimilation, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided one breakfast table with a deliciously flavoured beverage which may save us many hours of doctor's bills. It is the just reward of such knowledge of diet that a constant habit may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle poisons are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may never know a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure Cocoa and a properly nourished frame."

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THE BOSTON STORE

A stupendous and unapproached genuine Reduction Bargain Sale for two weeks previous to our semi-annual inventory. We wish to say to all that in point of quantity and quality of offerings and genuineness of the marked reductions of the equal of this sale has not been attempted in Grand Rapids for many years but we are determined to crowd out in the two weeks immense quantities from each stock. We do not falter in any department, but continue throughout our entire store the sweeping and exceedingly marked alterations in prices. In many cases the price is reduced one-half and more, but we are satisfied to do so as we wish to reduce the amount of stock in all departments promptly before inventory. No goods of any description are reserved from this sale and all that is offered is perfect in quality as we do not allow accumulation of old styles. We have retained our full complement of help and will be enabled to serve all promptly.

ENUMERATION OF OFFERINGS.

Colored Dress Goods.

36-inch Cheveronnes, worth 25c, 12½c.
36-inch Henriettas, Whipcords and illuminated diagonals, were 25c, 10c.
36-inch all wool Cheviots and Plaids and Stripes, worth 50c, 25c.
All wool Serges and Henriettas, Mixed Beiges, worth 50c, 30c.
All wool Serges and Novelties, worth 65c, 40c.
Mixed Beiges and Serges, French Flannels, worth 75c, 50c.
46-inch Henriettas, Serges, Bedford cords, worth \$1.00, 60c.
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, including Serge, Henriettas, Ondines, Bengalines, etc., two tone effects, mixtures, etc., all at 75c.
Silk and wool Plaids, Broadcloths, two tone Diagonals, Hop Sacking and Cheviots, worth \$1.50, 90c.
Crepe Diagonals, Furl Cords, and Prunella Cloths, worth \$1.75 and \$1.85, for \$1.19.
Cotton Goods, French and Scotch Gingham, worth 25c.
French Satines, worth 37½c, 25c.
Outing Flannels, worth 12½c, 8½c.
200 pieces Outing Flannels at 5c a yard, worth 10c.

Black Dress Goods.

36-inch Henriettas, Whip Cords and stripes, worth 25 to 30c, 10c.
36-inch Flannels and Storm Serges, worth 40c, 20c.
40-inch Wool Grenadines, worth 75c, 30c.
40-inch Cashmeres and Storm Serges, worth 50c, 30c.
40-inch Fancy Brocades, Bengalines, Grenats and Cravenettes, worth 85c, 60c.
45-inch Fancy Jacquards, Whip Cords, Velour Cords, Sebastops and Wool Crepe, worth \$1.25, 80c.
48-inch Surah Cloths, Henriettas and Amures, worth \$1.25, 80c.
Silk Warp Henriettas and Drop de Almas at greatly reduced prices.
A large line of all wool remnants in all the newest makes at nominal prices.

Silks.

75 pieces Surah Silks, best quality, reduced from 75c to 60c.
50 pieces Printed China, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.
24 pieces Plain China, reduced from 50c to 30c.
25 pieces 32-inch Florentine Silks, 75c to \$1.00, reduced to 60c.
10 pieces, 32-inch Drapery Silks, reduced from 75c to 40c.
Flack Faille, reduced from \$1.00 to 80c.
Bengalines, reduced from \$1.00 to 80c.
Peau de Soie, reduced from \$1.00 to 80c.
Alma Royal, reduced from \$1.00 to 80c.
Rhodamas, reduced from \$1.00 to 80c.
Crystal Cords, reduced, from \$1.00 to 80c.
Changeable Taffetas, reduced from \$1.00 to 70c.
Changeable Surahs, reduced from \$1.00 to 60c.
Amures, Stripes, Plaids, Brocade Novelettes, for dress trimmings, to close out at half regular prices.

Embroideries.

All designs 7 and 9 inches in width, were 50c, now 25c. Included in one lot, worth 62½c to \$2.00 per yard, now 50c yard.

Kid Gloves.

Former price 1.00, 80c for the sale.
Former price 1.25, 1.10 for the sale.
Former price 1.50, 1.25 for the sale.
Former price 3.00, 1.68 for the sale.
Includes all our gloves. We are agents for the celebrated Foster Kid Gloves and have a complete range of all their styles.

Parasols.

Fancy ones 50c, were 2.00.
Fancy ones 1.50, were 3.00.
Fancy ones 2.50, were 3.50.
Fancy ones 3.50, were 5.00.
Fancy ones 5.00, were 10.00.
Ladies' Belts 25c, were 75c.
Ladies' Shopping Bags, 25c, were 75c.
Ladies' Shopping Bags, 10c, were 25c.

Domestics.

The former and sale prices are here shown.
Unbleached Table linen, former 25c, 37½c, 42c, 62½c, 75c; now 23c, 33c, 39c, 59c, 69c.
Bleached Table Linens, former 75c, 87½c, 1.00, 1.25; now 69c, 87c, 1.19.
Turkey Red, former 50c, 75c, 25c; now 43c, 69c, 10c.
Napkins, size ¾, former 87½c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.87½; now 83, 1.19, 1.39, 1.64; size ¾, former 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75; now 1.09, 1.39, 1.79, 2.09, 2.49.
Bed Spreads, former 75c, 1.25, 1.37½ now 69, 100 1.25.
White Nainsook Checks, former 7c, 12½c, 25c; now 5c, 8c, 17c.
Apron Lawn, former 20c; now 12½c.
Unbleached Cotton, former 5c, 7c, 8c; now 4½c, 5½c, 8c.
Bleached Cotton, former 8c, 9c, 10c; now 6c, 7c, 8c.
Chenille Spreads, former 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50; now 68c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.85, 2.25.
Shirting, former 9c; now 6½c.

Curtains.

15 pairs Chenille Portieres, 3.08, were 5.00.
25 pairs Chenille Portieres, 4.98, were 6.00 to 7.00.
28 pieces Nottingham Lace, 3.98, worth 5.00 to 6.00.
20 pieces Nottingham Lace, 2.35, worth 3.50.
Silk-lene Pillows with double drill, 10c.
China Silk Feather Pillows, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 each.
Several dozen fur and wool rugs at nominal prices to close.

Calicos.

All prints that were 7c and 8c, now 5c, best quality. All Prints and Gingham that were 10c and 12½c, now 10c.

Millinery.

100 dozen Ladies' Straw Hats which were 50c, 25c. \$1 and \$1.50 will be included in one lot at the nominal sum of 25c each.
All Trimmed Hats up to \$10 each will be ranged into three lots, at prices \$1, \$2 and \$3.
Ladies Suits and Shirt Waists will all be marked down to figures which cannot be equalled.

Shoes.

Ladies' shoes that were 1.00, now 85c.
Ladies' shoes that were 1.25, now 1.00.
Ladies' shoes that were 1.50, now 1.25.
Ladies' shoes that were 2.00, now 1.50.
Ladies' shoes that were 2.50, now 2.00.
Ladies' shoes that were 3.00, now 2.50.
Ladies' shoes that were 4.00, now 3.00.
Children's shoes that were 1.25, now 1.00.
Children's shoes that were 1.50, now 1.25.
Children's shoes that were 2.00, now 1.50.
Children's shoes that were 2.50, now 1.75.
Our entire range no reserve.

Underwear.

We have an immense stock of underwear and we are determined to move large quantities of it and offer:
Gents' Brown Balbriggan Underwear 30c.
Gents' Brown Balbriggan Underwear 60c.
Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, 5c and 8c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, short and long sleeves, 20c each.
Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Vests, no sleeves, 11c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, white, 37½c.
Ladies' Combination Suits, white and ecru, 85c.
Ladies' Fast Black Sursey Ribbed Vests, 10c.
Ladies' Cream Lisle Vests, 40c.
Ladies' Lisle Ribbed Vests, lace front, \$1.00.
Ladies' Silk Vests, low neck, no sleeves, 30c.
Men's White Shirts, Fancy bosoms, 85c.
Gent's Negligee Shirts 90c.

Gent's Outing Shirts 45c.
Gent's Outing Shirts, 65c.
Gent's Night Shirts, 40c, 60c, 75c, 85c; \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
200 Outing Shirts, \$1.25.
Four-in-hand Ties, 10c, were 25c and 50c.
Our Regular 50 and 62½c ones, now 30c.
Gent's Unlaundersed Shirts, linen bosom, 30c.
Ladies' Fast Black Ribbed Hose, 15c.
Boys' Heavy Rib, Fast Black Hose, 18c.
Ladies' Black Hose, 11c.
Misses' Fast Black, 5 to 8½ sizes, 20c.
Ladies' Fancy Hose, 21c.
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Pink and Blue, 25c.
Gent's Bicycle Hose, 50c, were 75c.
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